GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:188
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2001
PRASAR BHARATI BOARD
MANJAY LAL;SUNIL KHAN

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that all the activities of the Prasar Bharati Board is being carried out by a single Government officer;

(b) if so, the reasons for not filling up the vacancies of 15 member Board; and

(c) by when these vacancies are likely to be filled up?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a), (b) & (c): A Statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENTREFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (c) OF THE LOKSABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.188 FO 03.08.2001 REGARDING PRASAR BHARATI BOARD

(a) No Sir.

(b)&(c) As per section 4(1) of the Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, the Chairman, WholeTime Members and Part Time Members of Prasar Bharati Board are appointed on the recommendations of a Committee as provided in the Prasar Bharati Act. A Request has been made by the Ministry to the said Committee for its recommendation for making appointments to fill the vacancies. Its recommendation is awaited. However, no time frame can be laid down for filling up the vacancies.